

NATION PINCHES COAL SUPPLY TO SLOW UP FAMINE

Governors Attempt to Start Mines—Train Cut a Third.

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Settlement of the coal strike in Ohio was very near today, according to reports to the office of Gov. Cox at noon.

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McAlester, Okla., Dec. 5.—Gov. Robertson has issued a proclamation declaring military law in Pittsburg, Latimer, LeFlore, Coal, Haskell and Okmulgee counties to take effect immediately.

In his proclamation declaring martial law, Gov. Robertson announced that he has ordered on duty the entire national guard organization of the state to occupy the coal fields "to preserve order in the present crisis."

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—With the general situation at the mines showing virtually no improvement, the middlewest today began to feel the real pinch of the strike of bituminous coal miners.

First cancellations of trains in the sweeping reduction of railroad service were made at St. Louis, where half a dozen trains on the St. Louis & San Francisco road were ordered withdrawn. Officials of all railroads west, southwest and northwest of Chicago were preparing to put the reduction of train service into effect at 12:01 a. m. Monday.

Can't Work Mines.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden in a statement issued today declares it is impracticable to attempt to work the Illinois coal mines with inexperienced men and that the number of experienced men available at present is so small that it is not worth while to attempt a resumption of mine operation under the circumstances. He says there is nothing to be gained at this time by having the state seize the mines unless there are men to operate them.

Gov. Lowden declares the situation due to the coal famine in Illinois is extremely serious and says that even more drastic restrictions on business will have to be adopted unless immediate relief is offered.

Illinois, he declares, is not receiving the amount of coal from the government to which it is entitled.

Lieut. Gov. John J. Ogle left for Washington, D. C., today to present Illinois' claims for more coal to Dr. J. A. Garfield, federal coal administrator.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Efforts of governors of at least ten states to have sufficient coal mined to provide for domestic consumers and absolutely essential industries marked the progress today of the strike of bituminous coal miners.

Restrictions had been placed on consumption of fuel throughout the country from New York City to the Sierra Nevada mountains as the general situation at the mines showed virtually no improvement and the miners maintained their attitude of hostility toward the proffered 14 per cent wage increase.

Cut Trains at Third.

Effective at 12:01 Monday morning the most sweeping reduction of railroad service in history—reduction in passenger of one-third in "train miles" on all railroads diverting west, southwest and northwest from Chicago—had been ordered. Region directors of the central west, southwestern and northwestern regions estimated that that step alone would save 11,000 tons of coal daily. Other curtailments of railroad service were being considered today.

Six and Half Hour Day.

Additional industries today faced shutdowns and more drastic conservation rules for cities that would bring them on a parity with Chicago and Kansas City were in prospect. The strict supervision of the use of fuel and power first ordered at Kansas City, to day was surpassed at Chicago, which went on a 6½ hour business schedule.

Ohioans Volunteer.

At the mines today the situation generally was unchanged. A small addition to the production was looked for, however, when Oklahoma put into effect the Kansas idea, that state producing several carloads of coal—volunteer operation of mines under troops protection.

Seize Missouri Mines.

Preparatory to state operation seventeen Missouri mines today had been seized under a gubernatorial proclamation.

In Arkansas volunteer operation of mining property was promised by the governor by Monday.

Conference In Ohio.

Looking toward possible settlement of the coal strike on a state basis the governor of Ohio today had called a conference of representatives of the operators and the approximately 42,000 Ohio miners.

Michigan manufacturers anxiously awaited today the outcome of the governor's efforts to bring about temporary settlement of the strike in that state. A reply from the miners to the governor's proposal that mines be opened immediately on Fuel Administrator Garfield's terms, terms of the final settlement to be retroactive to the date the Michigan miners resumed work, was expected today. The operators accepted the condition yesterday.

The national fuel administration had before it today the request of the governors of Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming for appointment of fuel administrators in each state.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS OPERATORS AND MEN LEAGUED IN STRIKE

**Try to Show Operators Plot-
ted with Union Heads
for Strike.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Government agencies in Indianapolis today continued collection and compilation of evidence of alleged collusion between coal miners and operators to limit production of coal, for presentation to the federal grand jury when it convenes here next Monday.

It is declared by United States District Attorney L. Ert Slack, and Dan W. Simms, special district attorney appointed in connection with the government's injunction proceedings, that they have evidence that the operators not only are in league with the miners in the present strike, but that they have formed a combination of their own in violation of the labor contract and anti-trust laws.

The first of the hearings of charges of contempt will be held next Tuesday when John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers and five other officials are cited to appear.

Others of the 84 representatives of the miners will be given hearings as soon as authorization for their removal to Indianapolis from their respective court districts are completed.

The fuel situation in Indiana is daily growing more acute and drastic conservation measures are in effect throughout the state.

No change was reported in the situation in the Indiana coal fields where all mines have been shut down for more than a month.

CHICAGO FACES NEW ECONOMIES TO HALT FAMINE

**4-Hour Business Day
May Be Necessary
in the City.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Following receipt of instructions from United States Fuel Administrator Garfield at Washington, T. W. Proctor, regional coal director, today announced that fuel will continue to be furnished meat packers in Chicago and the west and northwest to operate slaughtering, refrigerating and packing plants. The order virtually classifies meat packing as an essential industry.

The instructions prohibit the use of by the packers for the manufacturing of any by-products and as a result all their soap, glue, leather, hair, drug and other by-products plants were closed. The big Chicago packers reported today have no surplus supply of coal on hand and are depending upon daily deliveries. One firm has been using oil for fuel in several of its plants for a month.

Chicago needs 500 cars of coal daily to continue on its present 6½-hour business day basis.

4-Hour Basis Possible.

Unless this amount of coal is forthcoming each day Chicago may have to be put on a 4-hour business day basis. The coal situation was reported to be more serious here today than at any time since the beginning of the coal strike.

Hundreds of Additional Manufacturing Plants Closed

The plan for action against Germany hatched by Marshal Foch last June mentioned in the dispatches, was ready for putting into effect in case the Germans had finally declined to sign the Versailles peace treaty. It contemplated a rapid advance into Germany from the occupied zone by the British, American and French armies. A drive of from 40 to 60 miles in depth all along the allied line was contemplated. Cavalry was to have been employed, together with armored cars, to protect the infantry, who were to have been rushed forward in motor trucks in a dash that would have been predicted, have broken all records for a rapid military advance.

HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 5.—Writs of habeas corpus in behalf of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, were granted by Federal Judge Mayer this afternoon.

In Tennessee Gov. Robertson had called a meeting for tomorrow of operators and miners to consider steps to end the strike without state seizure of the mines.

Except for the order cutting off bunker coal from ships flying foreign flags, the first conservation measures at the eastern seaboard were in effect today with the curtailing of the use of electric light at New York. Public service commissioner, Nixon, directed that the heating in subway, elevated and surface cars be reduced for two weeks during rush hours. He permitted normal heat to be maintained during "slack" time. New York theatrical managers also requested all theaters to darken electric signs except for the hour after 7:30 p. m. No announcement was made regarding darkening all signs.

Chicago's downtown streets at night resemble those of a village as far as illumination is concerned. Only street lights are lit.

Business houses today will open at 11 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. Office buildings were permitted to remain open only between 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Chicago and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, lowest temperature about 28 degrees above zero; Saturday unsettled, possibly rain or snow; rising temperature, moderate north to northeast winds tonight, shifting to east and southwest Sunday and increasing.

Illinois: Unsettled weather with rain or snow Saturday and in west and south portions tonight; rising temperature.

ALLIED ADVANCE INTO GERMANY IS THOUGHT LIKELY

**German Refusal to Sign
Protocol May Bring
Action.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 5.—There was a persistent rumor in the stock exchange this morning that the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference had threatened Germany that unless the final peace terms were agreed to, allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfurt. Up to this time the market has not been affected by the report.

Official announcement that Field Marshal Wilson has gone to Paris in response to "an urgent summons to consult Marshal Foch in connection with the peace treaty," is regarded by some morning newspapers as of considerable significance. It is printed alongside the address made in Glasgow last evening by Andrew Bonar Law, in which he said he believed the allies had the power and if necessary will exercise it, to secure ratification of Versailles treaty by Germany. It is suggested that steps to exert pressure on Germany may be imminent.

There has been enough solemn fingers wagging at the Germans, who have come to believe it safe to defy the allies," says the Daily Mail, in commenting on the situation. "A wise and merciful course would be to tell them plainly that if within a fixed time they do not comply with the allied conditions and fulfill the treaty terms the blockade will be renewed."

COERCION NEEDED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 5.—Coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol of the peace treaty, according to today's newspapers. It is said this conclusion was reached at the secret session of the council of five yesterday, at which Marshal Foch was present.

It is reported that the marshal undertook to execute the plan he drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought German plenipotentiaries to Versailles.

During the meeting, says the Echo de Paris, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch stated that the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy left no doubt what ever about necessity of taking action.

The Petit Parisien says that Germany considers it has gone too far and that an unofficial note has been received from Berlin announcing that new negotiations will leave soon for Versailles.

The Supreme Council today considered further the note to be sent to Germany regarding the protocol but did not complete the document.

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Yanks on Rhine

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FATHER OVERJOYED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Hanford, Calif., Dec. 5.—John W. Jenkins, father of William O. Jenkins, received with joy today the first news of his son's release by long distance telephone from the Associated Press at San Francisco.

"I am too overjoyed at my son's release to say anything else," said Mr. Jenkins.

CABINET MEETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 5.—A special meeting of President Wilson's cabinet for 11 a. m. today was called by Secretary of State Fall and Hitchcock, special representatives of the foreign relations committee appointed to confer with the chief executive on the Mexican crisis.

The decision to lay the whole question before the President was reached late yesterday after a day of vigorous activity on the part of the committee, including a long conference with Ambassador Fletcher and Secretary Lansing, who told the committee he had not discussed the details of the recent Mexican developments with President Wilson and that the entire negotiations growing out of the arrest of Consular Agent Jenkins had been handled by the state department.

Following this statement Senator Fall introduced a resolution before the committee calling for the appointment of a committee of two members to wait upon the President and seek his personal views on the Mexican policy. The resolution was adopted strictly on a partisan vote, the democrats opposing it.

Senators Fall, republican, New Mexico, and Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, were chosen for the mission, and it was understood, that Dr. Grayson, the President's personal physician will be present. The committee will call on the chief executive on the Mexican crisis.

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PREPARE TO FLEE.

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El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—Border representatives of American concerns in Mexico today were preparing to carry out instructions for withdrawal of American citizens employed in Mexico. No immediate exodus of Americans, of whom there are many hundreds, is expected, however. American business agents here are endeavoring to provide a quick movement from Mexico of all Americans, if such a movement becomes imperative.

If the United States senate should pass the resolution withdrawing recognition from the Carranza government, it was said, there would be an immediate exodus from Mexico, leaving many mines and other properties idle and throwing thousands of Mexican laborers out of work.

Fighting against Americans, regarded as none too friendly, might lead to serious consequences for Americans unable to leave at the first warning, it was said.

Secretary Lansing was understood to have told the committee that the administration had adopted within recent months a more vigorous policy toward Mexico in demanding protection of

JENKINS FREED; PRESIDENT SEES SENATE MEMBERS

**Crisis in Washington
Eased by News of
Consul's Release.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The American embassy notified the State Department today that American consul Agent William O. Jenkins at Puebla, Mex., had been released from custody.

It was announced at the State Department that the advice from the embassy said Jenkins had been liberated last night from the penitentiary where he had been held pending trial on charges of giving false information regarding his abduction by Mexican bandits in October.

The embassy's dispatch reached the State Department coincident with the arrival at the White House of Senators Fall and Hitchcock, who were instructed by the senate foreign relations committee to discuss with the President pending resolution proposing that the President be requested to sever diplomatic relations with the Carranza government.

The announcement of the State Department follows:

"The release of William O. Jenkins, the American consul at Puebla, Mex., was reported late this afternoon from the American embassy at Mexico City."

The secretary of state announced that a dispatch from the embassy stated that Third Secretary Hanna, of the embassy, who was sent to Puebla in connection with the department's repeated representations for the immediate release of Jenkins had reported that Jenkins was released from the penitentiary last night.

Jenkins was abducted Oct. 19, and the American embassy was immediately instructed to take all possible measures to effect his release from the bandits who had robbed and kidnapped him. Jenkins was released on ransom, returning to Puebla, Oct. 26, was taken to a hospital on that date and was arrested Nov. 15, by the Mexican authorities and taken into custody.

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Society

COMING EVENTS

Friday

St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. C. E. Chandler
W. C. T. U. Meeting—Methodist Church
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Ward Hall, 521 E. McKenney St.
W. P. C. Club—Mrs. A. E. Sherfield, 614 E. Chamberlain St.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club—City Council Room
D. A. R. Meeting—Mrs. S. S. Dodge
Dixon Woman's Club—Mrs. A. L. Taylor, 807 W. Second St.

Monday

W. R. C. Election—G. A. R. Hall
Queen Esther Society Meeting—Miss Gladys Smith, 826 North Ottawa

Tuesday

Service Star Legion—G. A. R. Hall

COON-JARBOE WEDDING

Thanksgiving Day is perhaps the anniversary of more weddings than any other day of the year. One in which people of Lee county are interested was one taking place in DeKalb, that of Clayton F. Coon, of Steward, and Miss Laura B. Jarboe, of DeKalb. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock Thanksgiving Day morning at the Congregational parsonage in DeKalb, the Rev. F. M. Webster, pastor of the church, reading the service. The ring ceremony was used. Soon after they left for Steward, the home of the groom's parents, where they participated in the family Thanksgiving dinner. In the evening they left for Chicago where they expect soon to be settled in apartments which they had selected.

The bride wore a beautiful suit of burgundy chiffon broadcloth, trimmed in Hudson seal, with hat to match.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Supervisor John H. Jarboe and wife. The family has long been prominent in the industrial, municipal, fraternal, and religious affairs of the community. The daughter has grown to womanhood in these surroundings. She is a lady of varied accomplishments, a talented musician, and has many friends. She is well educated and industrious, and has lived a life of superior usefulness and will not only be missed in the home but in the church, social and fraternal circles.

Mr. Coon is a returned soldier boy from France where he was in the service until a few months ago and is now holding a good position with the Q. R. S. Co. of Chicago. Young people of such sterling qualities are bound to form friendships, make a place for themselves in any locality in which they may reside.

They will be at home to their friends Dec. 15th.

DINNER PARTY FOR HUNTERS

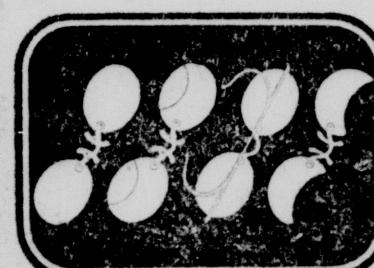
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheffield entertained Thursday evening with a dinner party in honor of those who with Mr. Sheffield, hunted deer in northern Minnesota recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schoenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Angier Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Dr. Sickles and Miss Worthington, Lex Hartzel, Miss Dysart, John Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherfield, and Mrs. Addie Baker were guests. Toasts and descriptions given by the hunters of how they secured their deer followed a dinner of unusual excellence, a real banquet.

PLAN DINNER FOR SOLDIERS

Plans for a banquet for their soldier boys was made Thursday by the Be Jolly club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Beatty in an all-day session. This banquet will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Oshaugh on the evening of Dec. 15th. The meeting of the club was an unusually pleasant one with an excellent scramble luncheon at noon, with chicken and all the accompanying good things. Besides the members there were present a number of guests, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Leake, Miss Bennett, and Mrs. Fisher.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society held its regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Julia Myers, 109 E.



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TO GETTYSBURG, PA.

Miss Anna Kime, who has been here visiting her aunts, Mrs. Jesse Gardner and Mrs. Frank Mahanah, returned today to her home in Gettysburg, Pa. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Gardner, and her cousin, Miss Marion Gardner, as far as Chicago.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER

The Epworth League will give a scramble supper Friday evening, Dec. 4th, at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. It has just closed the campaign of membership. The losing side, under the leadership of Miss Lois Keyes, will give the supper in honor of the winning side, under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Street.

SERVICE STAR LEGION

The Service Star Legion will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at G. A. R. hall. The convention will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11th, at Decatur, and all delegates to it are requested to be present at this meeting to get final instructions.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller left Tuesday for Chicago and from there will go to their home in Elk Grove, Ill. They have been visiting here with relatives and friends.

CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR

The Congregational choir will meet this evening at 7:30 with Miss Grace Jones, 1612 Second street.

VISITS IN N. EDGEWATER

Mrs. F. J. Higgins is in Chicago, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Bachman, of North Edgewater.

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25-lb. box of 50-60 Prunes, per lb.	25c
Fine Grape Fruit, each	5c, 8c and 10c
Club House pure Maple Syrup, bottle	65c
1 gal. can Maple and Cane Syrup	\$2.25
2 lb. can pure Cane Syrup	37c
1-lb. Maple and Cane Sugar	35c
Sweet Meadow Syrup, per gal	\$1.00
Full qt. Mason jar Apple Butter	47c
1-lb. box Boneless Codfish	35c
Seedless Raisins, per lb.	30c
Cranberries, per quart	14c
Best Jonathan Apples, peck, 90c; box, \$3.00 to \$3.50	

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SHOPPING HOURS

The public should realize the situation
that confronts the stores and public
alike—that shopping hours between
now and Christmas have been drastically
reduced and that the normal volume
of Christmas shopping must be crowded
into a greatly reduced number of hours.

Stores in Dixon will be open between
the hours of 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Under normal conditions the stores
would be open until late in the evening
on every week day as Christmas draws
near. Careless shoppers could wait
until the last days. But Christmas is
less than three weeks away now and the
great crush of Christmas shopping
that will be crowded into the remaining
days will surely tax the facilities of the
stores to the utmost. It will be impossible
for the stores to get experienced
help to care for the increased volume
of business. Shoppers who do not shop
early this year are very apt to find that
they cannot shop at all later.

The public should bear with the
store keepers and should do all it can
to help the situation.

Do not wait until Christmas week.
Start your shopping tomorrow and buy
everything you will need early in the
day and on an early day.

MINERS GATHER WOOD

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 5.—Taylorville
miners have offered their services to
gather wood and lumber for the needy
of the city during the coal strike. They
offer their services free and to the families
where the husband is out of work
the lumber will be given free.



Society

CHRISTMAS MEETING—

The Christmas meeting of the Foreign
Missionary society of the Methodist
church, was held at the home of
Mrs. F. X. Newcomer and Mrs. Wal-
gren. Sixty-two ladies were in attend-
ance.

The very interesting program of the
afternoon opened with the singing of

"Joy to the World." Mrs. Harned had
the devotional service in charge, with
the regular routine business following.

With Mrs. Grover at the piano, Miss
Marjorie Wingert sang two beautiful
Christmas numbers, "The Virgin's Lull-
aby," and "There's a Song in the Air,"
the latter given as an encore. An article,
"The New Era Vision," was read by
the president, Mrs. E. E. Wingert.
Mrs. Robert Anderson had the study
chapter with "China" as the subject.
She told of the hospitals in China,
developing the subject in a most enter-
taining and instructive manner. Mrs.
J. W. Andrews followed, telling of the
religions of China. The Women of
China, was the subject of Mrs. C. J.
Smith's paper. The closing talk was
given by Mrs. Evelyn Street, "How
Christianity Effected the people of
China." In the hands of these four
women this study was made unusually
interesting and held the undivided atten-
tion of those present. At the close
of these papers Mrs. Joseph Beech
made a plea for the endowment of a
bed in the new Rock river hospital
which will be soon built in Western
China. Mrs. Beech's talk touched the
hearts of her hearers and the society
responded generously. Through the
generosity of Mrs. Ira Lewis, in partic-
ular, the society will endow two beds.

Light refreshments were served at
the meeting's close. At the next meet-

ing a special program will be given to
which the Standard Bearers are invit-
ed.

but the Daily Mail's critics accused
Beckett of "sheer stupidity."

"Beckett had by a long way the best
of the handicap," this expert writes.
"He was superior in height and reach.
He is a great fellow physically but the
less said about his judgment the better.
Perhaps he was overconfident, but
anyway he gave his opponent a chance
which no novice would have offered.
The blow with which Carpenter won
was too simple for words. It could
have been easily diverted and the coun-
ter to it would have been an extreme-
ly dangerous blow, yet Beckett walked
right into the danger zone. What he
did was simple and stupid, and there
is no excuse for him."

After Carpenter had been carried

around the ring, the Prince of Wales
cordially shook his hand and congratu-
lated him. The prince also shook Beck-
ett's hand, saying: "Better luck next
time."

Look at the little yellow tag in your
Telegraph. On the day your subscrip-
tion expires, that day your paper will
be discontinued unless we receive P. O.
order, check or draft.

\$100,000 PRIZE
By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 5.—A prize of \$100,
000 has been offered for the invention
of an airplane which will rise and de-
scend vertically. Announcement of the
offer, made by Edouard and Andre
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through the Aero club of France, was
made today by the Aero club of Amer-
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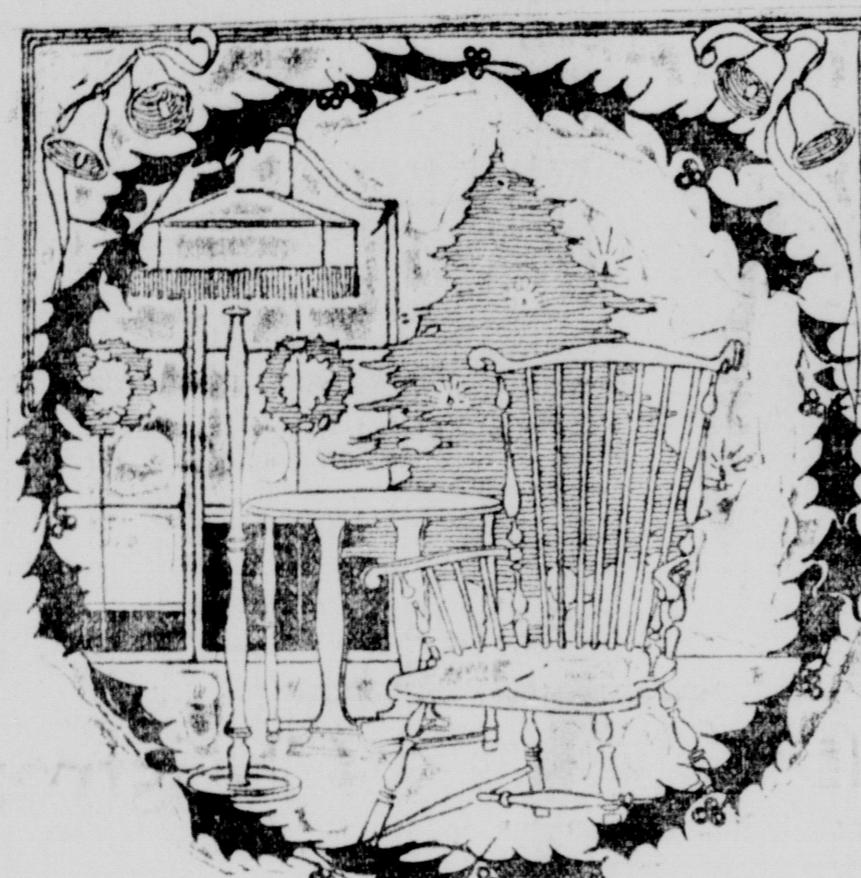
Pork Shoulder Roast	21c
Country Lard	32c
Country Sausage	30c
Hamburg	22c
Regular Hams	32c
Corn Beef	12½c
Boiling Beef	10c and 15c
Schminke's best Flour	\$3.50
5 lbs. Good Luck Oleo, lb.	42c

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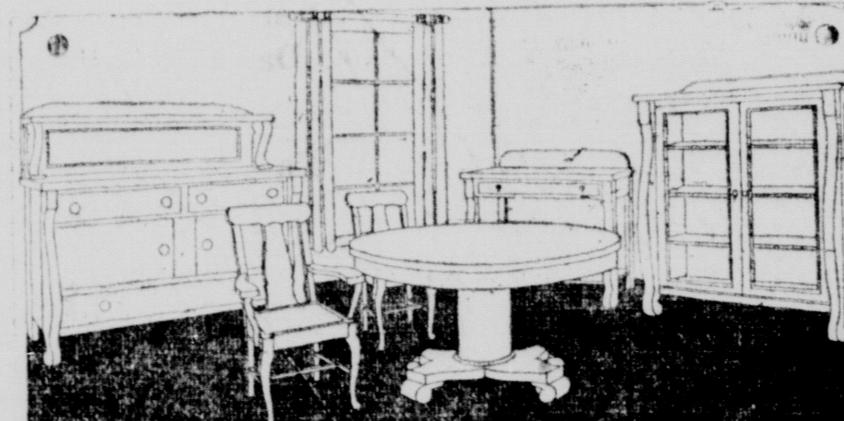
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can be accomplished very well if ALL of us make plans to work in harmony—be on hand as nearly as possible at the OPENING hours of stores and by CLOSING time, everyone's wants will be cared for.

We offer a most tempting array of Gift pieces in a price range from a dollar or so to several hundred dollars—we've just received a nice assortment of the wicker sewing stands with covered, hinged tops and lower shelf—also just unloaded a CARLOAD of buffets—walnut, Jacobean oak, fumed oak and golden oak; they are BEAUTIES and priced most attractively.



This Xmas

choose presents that give MORE than fleeting pleasure—gifts that lend joy and satisfaction to ALL in the home and that for years and years, keep memory of you, the giver, filled with kindly regard.

It's high time to look and PLAN for your Xmas buying—of course you're not sure what you WILL get for the different ones until you've looked around, so



Ladies:

You can best buy presents for your
men friends at a men's store. You cannot
miss it when you give a fine Necktie, Silk
Suspenders, a Muffler or handsome things to
wear. Come in and see the things we have
which make desirable gifts for gentlemen.

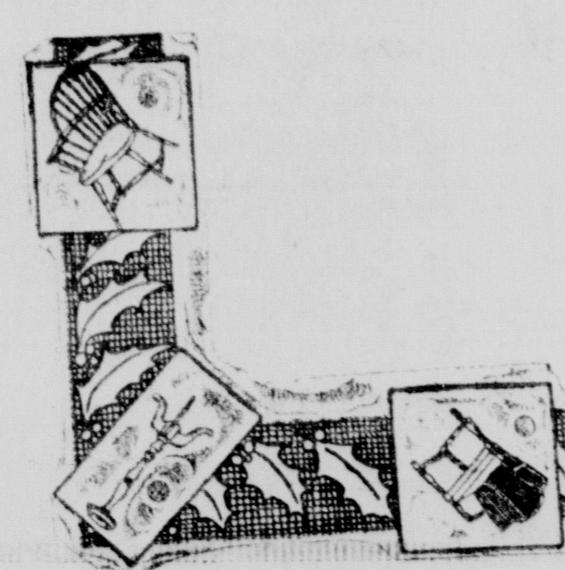
Gentlemen:

As your best girl is going to give you one of our
Neckties, don't buy that, but let us sell you a new
Suit and Overcoat to go with the tie. Our stuff has
the style and we carry a good selection of any and
all wearing apparel for young men, old men, middle
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keep down the Price, so

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LUTHERANS TO INSTALL NEW PASTOR SUNDAY

Chicago Clergymen Will
Officiate at Special
Services.

The Evanston News Index of last Saturday published the following concerning Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, the new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, who arrived in Dixon this week and who will be installed with special services at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning, the installation to be conducted by Rev. David A. Davy, of Chicago, president of the Northern Illinois Synod, and Dr. H. L. Yarner, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

After eight years of successful service to the St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, the pastor, will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service. His resignation takes effect Monday and he will go to the St. Paul's English Lutheran church in Dixon, Ill., where he is to assume the pastorate of a congregation of 700 members, one of the strongest churches in northern Illinois.

The government of the church has not selected a successor to Mr. Walter and the churchmen feel very sorry to see their faithful pastor leaving them, but are glad that he is to become the leader of a large church, which is one of the leading churches of Dixon where the Rock River Assembly often meets.

Mr. Walter came to the Evanston church eight years ago. The membership has doubled and the benevolences, including all foreign missionary pledges and outside charity work, have also been doubled. Church activities have been extended in many ways. The members have built a modern parsonage, have remodeled the interior of the church and have enlarged the edifice.

A tablet in tribute to boys of St. Paul's church who entered the military service during the great war is to be unveiled tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock, when the service flag will be taken down. Mr. Walter is to officiate at this ceremony and it will be his final official act for the church.

30 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Finley McMartin returned from an extended visit in the west.

George Rosbrook & Son moved their horses and carriages into their new livery stable on Peoria Ave.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Harold D. James of Amboy, court reporter for Judge R. S. Farrand, resigned. A. C. Gossman, who had quit reporting a year previous because of ill health was re-appointed by the judge.

Maximum and minimum temperature for the day: 52 and 39.

Dalio Teeter broke his right wrist in a fall at the skating rink.

William James resigned his position as chief of the Dixon fire department.

CHURCH NEWS.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Changst will preach at the Kingdom church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. He will have a message such as is needed in this trying hour and the entire community is invited to the service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Pine Creek)
Rev. D. F. Seyster, Pastor
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Courage." Illustrated Sermon.

AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Krebs, Pastor
Services next Sunday as usual.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Topic for discussion, "How God Made Man Happy."

Divine Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Text: Luke 22:36. Theme: "The Last Day a Day of Joy for All True Christians."

Everybody is welcome to worship with us and again be filled with the Spirit of Advent.

EDENA U. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Bible School, Miss Nellie Welsh, Sup't.
7:30 p. m. Divine Worship with sermon by the pastor.

May we see you at these services.

SUGAR GROVE (Palmyra)

Sunday school precedes the church service which will be conducted by the Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, of the Presbyterian church speaking of the theme "Does Christianity Narrow Life?" The whole community is invited.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Divine Worship and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Drawing Near to God."

11:00 Bible School. O. E. Missman, Sup't.

An urgent invitation is extended to all.

SCARBORO EVANGELICAL

Sunday School 10 a. m. Geo. Yetter, Sup't.

At 11 a. m. the pastor Rev. Soltman, will preach on "Essentials for success

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Joseph Devouoni to Cyrus M. Suter w/

\$1500 pt lot 8 blk 8 Dixon.

Lena Kalbfleisch to Arthur E. Missman w/ \$4000 pt lots 22 and 23 River

side add Dixon.

George C. Loveland to William A.

Frey wd \$1 Tract 54 and pt tract 46 Loveland Place Tracts, Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowles of Bloomington, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens, returned to their home this morning.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning church service at 10:45. Both morning service and Sunday School exercises will be held in the church parlors in order to save coal, but these rooms will be very comfortable and a full attendance at both Sunday School exercises and church services is hoped for. In the evening we shall meet in union with the members of the Presbyterian church in their church. The sermon will be delivered by Mr. Tidball.

RAILROAD AGENTS GET COAL INSTRUCTIONS

Local railroad agents have received instructions from the office of the Director General of Railroads concerning delivery of coal as follows:

First—Army, navy or other branches of the federal government.

Second—State, county and municipal institutions and private hospitals.

Third—Public utilities (plants furnishing light, heat, water, power and transportation) manufacturers and users of newsprint paper.

Fourth—Public buildings, offices, stores, bakeries, laundries, residences, apartment buildings and other buildings housing families.

Fifth—Cold storage plants.

Sixth—Creameries, milk bottling and milk canning factories.

Seventh—Refineries of petroleum.

Eighth—Plants not included in above lists only to extent necessary to protect against fire and freezing.

These instructions to apply on coal now on hand in yards and hereafter released.

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Ivory Soap, small	25c	Quaker Puffed Rice Pancake Flour,	
bar, 3 for		Something new	16c
Ivory Soap, Flakes,	35c	Maple Syrup,	31c
4 pkgs.		22-oz. bottle	
P & G Amber Soap,	79c	Quaker Puffed	
10 bars		Wheat, per pkg.	13c
Crisco, 1-lb.	35c	Pillsbury Health	
cans		Bran, per pkg.	12 1/2c
Pure Buckwheat	45c		
Flour, 5-lb. bags.			

We have a full line of Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel for Fruit Cakes. Also Raisins, Currants, Dates and Figs for your Christmas needs.

Fould's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	27c	B. & M. Fancy Paris Corn, No. 2 size,	65c
		3 cans	
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.	32c	Sauerkraut (new crop) No. 3 tin	16c
Bulk Peanut Butter, per pound	26c	Brer Rabbit N. O. Molasses, 10-lb. tin	91c
Moxley's Alco and Oleo, per lb.	33c	Brer Rabbit Molasses, 5-lb. tins	48c

Do you know that we sell all nationally advertised goods, with a money back guarantee?

Toilet Paper, (crepe), the 4-oz. rolls, 6 rolls	25c	Save Sugar—Use KARO SYRUP—	
		10 pounds	93c
Sea Foam Washing Powder, full 4-lb. pkg.	24c	Light Karo	49c
20-Mule Team Borax, 10-oz. pkg.	14c	10 pounds	89c
		Dark Karo	45c

COFFEE—per lb.	43c	Uncolored Japan Tea—a good value;	
5 lbs	\$2.10	per lb.	39c
Fancy Oranges, per dozen	41c	Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c

Mr. Farmer: Bring in your Eggs and get cash for them.

Our leading Special for next week will surprise you.

ZOELLER'S 5c-10c-25c & Variety Store

Annual December Sale starts Saturday, December 6th

and continues for one week. We advise shopping early, as we, like other dealers, are receiving only about 55 per cent of the goods we ordered. We are well stocked, but the supply of some items is sure to be exhausted early. We reserve the right to limit purchases. No mail or phone orders accepted. Each day next week we will arrange specials throughout the store. Watch for them.

Men's and boys' shoe laces, dozen	10c	Large bungalow dress aprons	\$1.49
Unbleached cheese cloth, 36-in.	8c	Men's socks, seconds, black and colors, pair	15c
17-in. fine crash toweling, yard	16c and 18c	Bias tape, 4 yds.	5c
Bleached muslin, yard	24c	Dolls—probably the largest line in Dixon..	5c to \$2.00
White outing flannel, yd. 30c		Men's and boys' winter caps	49c
Colored flannelettes, yd. 30c		Box paper	10c to 45c
Large huck towels, ea.	20c	Ladies' suede gloves in white and gray, black point	65c and 75c
Children's handkerchiefs, pink and blue edges, 2 for 5c		Ladies' boudoir caps, in silk, crepe, lace, etc., very fancy	30c to 55c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, 3 for	10c	Children's knit hoods..	25c
Sewing needles, 25 for	5c	Ladies' "comfy-cut" union suits with cuff knee..	59c
Hair nets, elastic edge	5c	Christmas tags, seals and stickers, 3 pkgs. for	10c
Children's hose — a very scarce article—seconds, pair	25c	Palm Olive shampoo, only	50c
Ladies' knit Teddy bear suits	75c	Children's brushed wool stocking caps, a lot of comfort for	75c
Holly and white tissue paper, roll	5c		
Melba Vegetable Oil toilet soap, bar	13c		
12-qt. dairy pails with wooden handles, last time	65c		

Saturday, December 6th

Durkaseq Flour, 49-lb. sack, as good a Flour as money will buy. Hard northern spring wheat Flour, will make more loaves of bread per sack than southern wheat Flour because it is a stronger Flour. We will only sell four sacks to a customer at today's prices because we are quoting it today at 25 cents per sack less than we could buy it. Remember, there are poorer Flours but nothing better.

TODAY ONLY per sack \$3.50

NEWS
FROM
DIXON



AT BOYS' CONFERENCE

Carl Sante, Robert Rhodes, Elwin Slothower, Garland Waggoner, Elmer Shuler, Donald Stauffer, Howard Hall, Roy Glessner, James Andrews and Elmer E. Rice have returned from Aurora where they have been to attend the State Older Boys' Conference, which convened in that city Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Beginning with the banquet which was served in the gymnasium of the East Side high school building Friday evening, at which time over 1000 young men took part, there prevailed the spirit of fraternalism which is hard to express. It is a common thing to have assembled annually men conferring on religious, business and educational problems, but to bring together from all parts of the state boys ranging in age from 16 to 21, red-blooded fellows, full of zeal and power to do things, proves to the pessimistic mind that tomorrow is to be a better day and as Dr. McCowan put it, in his splendid address. "You young fellows are the men of tomorrow and without you there will be no tomorrow."

The theme of the conference was "The Challenge" and such speakers as H. W. Gibson of Boston, who has worked with boys for over 25 years, advising them to become more attached to their homes, the church and school with a real purpose in life, not to live only for oneself, but for the good of all mankind. Mr. Gibson called their attention to the fact that selfishness had to a great extent brought the world to the present crisis and it is up to the young men of today to stand by those principles that promote Christian citizenship permeating the hearts of men with the spirit of brotherly love that it may bring about more peace abiding, self-sacrificing and contented peoples.

William Francis, a leading business man of Chicago, delivered a very helpful address on Business, a Christian Opportunity. He thrilled the boys with his optimistic view of what the future has in store for them, impressing upon their minds the need of schooling, clean living and the development of Christian Character that big business is now demanding.

Other speakers on the program who filled the boys with enthusiasm and a desire to return to their own cities and put in practice the things that go to make better high schools, Bible schools and Young Men's Christian Association.

Only One Thing Now Lacking—Money

I have doctorred nine years for stomach and liver trouble and spent thousands of dollars, but instead of becoming cured of these ailments, my bloating and pains and attacks became worse. I was persuaded a year ago to take May's Wonderful Remedy and have never suffered since taking the first dose. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists everywhere.

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tions, were Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Chicago, Captain Jimmy Taylor of Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Rev. R. H. Heeke of Springfield, Ill.

The First State Older Boys' Conference was held in Peoria in 1912 with an attendance of 135. Each year the number of delegates attending has increased until the 1919 session brought out the record attendance of over 1200 boys. The 1920 conference will go to Springfield with Robert Hess of Evanston as the president of the State Boys' Association.

Dixon boys returned with a determination to make the convention a worth while affair with them and will step into their places in this city as leaders of the young men. They will meet tonight to compare notes and have a general summing up of the entire program and be ready to report to the various Bible Schools of this city represented at the conference. They will also arrange a big get-together meeting of the boys and young men of the Y to bring to them the good things they received. The Dixon delegation was honored by having Carl Sante, placed on the Greetings committee which sent greetings to the various state conventions then in session. They also were entertained in some of the best homes in Aurora.

To Make Rights

The delegation of boys who attended the Older Boys' Conference at Aurora met last evening and arranged to report to the various Bible Schools next Sunday. James Andrews and Donald Stauffer, Methodist; Carl Sante, Elmer Shuler, Presbyterian; Elwin Slothower, Roy Glessner, Lutheran; Robert Rhodes, Garland Waggoner, Christian; and Elmer Rice and Howard Hall, Baptist.

The Boys' Work Council will hold a special session of prayer at a fireside meeting Sunday evening in the Y parlors.

DIXON DEFEATED POLO

Dixon's best bowlers were defeated by the Dixon Y team at the local alleys last evening by a margin of 271 pins. The scores:

Dixon

Chapman	195	172	137
Thompson	119	165	145
Raymond	162	169	169
Elliott	143	188	162
Moore	142	188	173
Totals	761	882	786
Grand total	3429		

Posters alleged to have been taken from the Society's quarters occupied the attention of the jurors for many minutes. "Love conquers all things," "If you are a poor suitor let us do it for you," and "If you wish to win a lady be fair and generous," were some of cupid's slogans.

Mex. Official Not in
Favor of Arbitration

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—(Delayed)—Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, speaking to reporters today said he believed it would be unwise to attempt to settle difficulties between Mexico and the United States through a joint international commission. He remarked that the present situation is a diplomatic matter which must be settled in that way and intimated that a one-man commission appointed by each country might be beneficial.

INVESTIGATE "TEMPLE OF LOVE"

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 4.—Detectives attached to the district attorney's office, who recently raided the New Hope Society's "Temple of Love" where the Matrimonial News and Cupid's Adviser, were published, today appeared before the grand jury to testify concerning the activities of Dr. Joachim Albertus, alleged head of the "Society," who was arrested in Detroit after he fled from this city.

According to Assistant District Attorney Kilroe, he collected money from men and women in all parts of the country with the bait of a rich life partner.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

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Polo

Brown	123	82	131
Rucker	107	143	141
Wolf	114	157	156
W. Rucker	189	153	127
Wagner	187	183	175
Totals	714	718	726
Grand Total			1258

The Dixon team will go to Polo Monday evening for a return game.

HOW ABRAHAM LINCOLN
MET A NATIONAL CRISIS

Thirty-nine days after the inauguration of Lincoln as President, Fort Sumter was fired on. By the end of the following August the wail of sorrow was heard far and wide. The North suffered one defeat after another. Eventually, in the darkest days of Civil War, when a just and lasting peace seemed impossible, Mr. Lincoln issued the following proclamation:

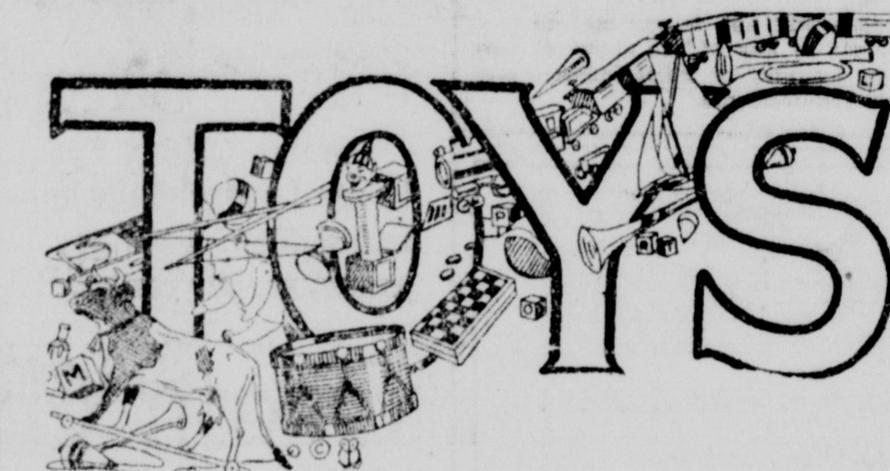
"Whereas, it is the duty of nations as well as men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures, and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord;

"And inasmuch as we know that, by His divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of Civil War, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?"

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten His divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of Civil War, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?"

"All this being done in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the divine teachings that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings no less than the pardon of our national sins and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace."

In a little more than two months after the sky was flooded with decisive



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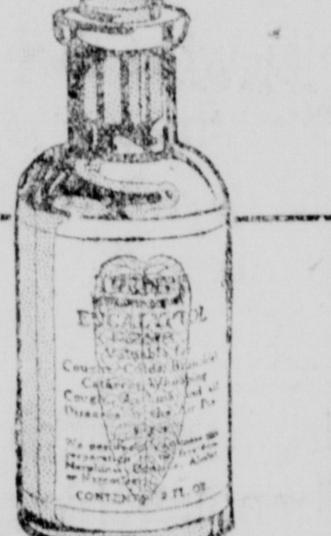
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Boys' Rubbers, 3 to 6 85c

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Men's 4-buckle, all rubber Arctics at \$3.75

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100 pair Blankets, 54x74, at a pair \$2.50

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Men's heavy fleece lined Union Suits at \$2.00

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100 all-wool Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes, to close out at each \$1.25

Men's Cashmere Socks at 35c and 65c

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Large assortment of Union Suits for boys, misses and children at low prices.

Shinola or 2 in 1 Polish at 10c

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victory. Soon the clouds were lifted and the Union was preserved.

We are facing another crisis. Months of human effort have brought no relief. We are moving on and on into an increasingly solemn time. The message of Abraham Lincoln is the message for our day. The people who have a knowledge of God hold the key to the situation. It is written, "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

"It behoves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

"Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do by this my proclamation designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. And I do hereby request all the people to abstain on that day from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite at the several places of public worship and their respective homes in keeping the day holy to the Lord and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.

"All this being done in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the divine teachings that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings no less than the pardon of our national sins and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace."

1812

Have your sale bills printed at this office.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

The firm of Chiverton Brothers has been dissolved. Mr. Frank A. Chiverton will continue the business. All bills must be paid to either party before January 1, 1920. Thanking our friends for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same.

Harry T. Chiverton
Frank A. Ch

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WANTED—Trappers and farmers who have skunks, muskrats or any kind of fur to call phone 184 and I will call on you, will pay highest cash market price or when coming to town bring it down to our office, 609 W. Third St. at foot of arch. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., B. Hasselman, Prop. Phone 184. Open evenings.

WANTED—We are paying highest price for all kinds of junk, hides, wools, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Weinman, Phone 31. River St. 741f

WANTED—Two or Three unfurnished rooms within three blocks of post office. All modern conveniences. Living rooms not for housekeeping. For gentlemen. Box 6, Postoffice. 28415

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WANTED—All kinds of truck hauling. Will haul anything. John J. McElroy, Phone 268 or 255. 277120

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house. Apply to Dixon Realty Co. 274ff

WANTED—Baled oat straw. Public Supply Co., Dixon. 28413

WANTED—Baled straw at once. Telephone 66-400. 11

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Washing and ironing done out of the house. Three in family. Wages \$7. Apply at J. C. Ayres residence, 421 Peoria Ave. Phone 79. 276ff

WANTED—WOMEN AND GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE, MEN TO LEARN SHOEMAKING. GOOD AND BOYS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE PAY WHILE LEARNING. STEADY WORK. BROWN SHOE CO. 5ff

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WANTED—One married and one single man to work on farm. Good wages for a good man. Phone or write Dr. G. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 28416

WANTED—Young single man, experienced in farming; wants job on farm by day or month. Inquire this office. 28413

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267ff

WANTED—Dishwasher at once at Colonial restaurant. \$12.00 per week. 28411

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WANTED—Woman to sweep and clean. Call phone K652. mornings. 273ff

WANTED—Dining room girl at Dixon hospital. 274ff

WANTED—Woman to bake pastry at the Nachusa Tavern. 28413

FOR SALE

COMBINATION SALE—At Spencer's Feed and Seed, Ambler, Ill. Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10 o'clock sharp. Cattle, horses, hogs, farm machinery and household goods. List early. 28244

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 5 passenger. By Grand model, with electric lights and soft starter in a No. 1 condition for quick sale. Price very reasonable. Call Wilson Auto Co. 28203

FOR SALE—One fresh cow with second calf; several springers, also one three-year-old bull. Phone 828-1118. Jabez A. Gilbert, Polo, Ill. phone. 28313

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Everything in household goods, stoves and ranges. Telephone 297 or Call 324 West First street. 195ff

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FOR SALE—We have ranges, heating stoves, beds of all kinds, mattresses and furniture of all descriptions. The Exchange, E. N. Trautman, 723 Depot Ave. Phone 557. 73ff

FOR SALE—Seven room modern house. Lot 50x150. Possession given at once. Price \$4000.00. W. H. Winn. Phone 264. 28203

FOR SALE—Blue flame two-burner oil stove used 6 weeks, also several lamps. Mrs. A. P. Corbin, 1112 Third St. Telephone Y387. 28313

FOR SALE—Some very choice Black Langshan cockerels. \$2.50 while they last. Jesse Morse, Woosung, Ill. 28416

FOR SALE—Fresh fish at fish market now open at 418 E. River St. John Ebey. Phone Y894. 286ff

FOR SALE—Chickering Bros' piano, used very little. In perfect condition. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Telephone 992. 123ff

FOR SALE—One horse, one heavy waggon running gear. Call phone 119. 28313

FOR SALE—Sporting Poland China boats. Earl Harms. Phone C21. 28416

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FOR RENT—200 acre dairy farm known as Schrader place, 4 miles north of Dixon, want dairyman with about 50 milk cows on half or shares only. Fine basement barn, about one hundred fifty acres under cultivation, balance blue grass pasture, some timber, running water with mill, large silo, and good fence to be built. 7 room cottage, orchard, large double corn crib, granaries, hog house and pasture. Apply to 319 W. First St., above laundry. 28214

LOST

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From pasture, one hereford steer weight about 750 to 850 lbs. Finder please notify Chas. W. Jeambanc, Lee Center and receive reward. 28212

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss: In the Circuit Court of said County, Agnes Owens, Elizabeth Rice, John Rice, and Mary Rice, v.

Mary Almand, Sarah Kelleher, and Charles Moyer.

In Chancery, Partition, No. 3705.

Pursuant to a decree entered in said cause, I will, on Monday, the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, at 2:30 p. m., sell at the north door of the court house in the city of Dixon, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate:

A part of the west half of section thirty-four (34) in township twenty-two (22) north, range nine (9) east of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, and more particularly described as Lot No. sixty-one (61), Mollers Survey of said lands, as plotted on page 345 of Deed Record A, the recorder's office of Lee County, Illinois, containing ten (10) acres, situated in the county of Lee and state of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of sale price on date of sale. Balance on or before January 1, 1920.

MARK C. KELLER,

Master in Chancery.

Carl E. Sheldon,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, H. J. Hughes, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. Phone L2. 273 212 pd.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China Bears and gifts. Big type. Prices right. M. H. Brimblecom & Son, Polo, Ill. R. 3. 282126

FOR SALE—My residence, 519 E. Second St. Eleanor Squires. Phone 829. 192ff

FOR SALE—Silver lace Wyandotte Cockerels. T. E. Cook, Polo, Ill. Tel. 503W11. 28016

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The cottage at 415 Ninth street, in Dixon, Illinois, was sold at public auction on Saturday, December 13th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. This is a large eight room house, located near the northeast corner of Assembly Park, and is sold by order of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois. For further particulars inquire of Mark C. Warner, Attorney in Chancery, or Henry C. Warner, Master in Chancery. 28415

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev Close
CORN—Dec.	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.38	1.38 1/2	1.39 1/2
Jan.	1.36	1.36 1/2	1.34	1.34 1/2	1.36
May	1.33	1.34	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.34
DAIRY—Dec.	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79	79 1/2
POKE—Jan.	35.15	35.15	35.15	35.25	35.25
May	33.40	34.00	33.35	34.00	33.90
LARD—Dec.	23.50	23.55	23.42	23.52	23.55
Jan.	23.55	23.65	23.47	23.62	23.60
RIBS—Jan.	18.72	18.90	18.72	18.90	18.87
May	18.80	18.95	18.75	18.95	18.85

Corn Suffers Quite a Drop on Market

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fairly liberal receipts and a limited demand gave a heavy undertone to the corn market today and prices were generally lower. There was a pronounced drop shortly after the opening and on rather free selling. Bearish sentiment predominated in spite of expected transportation difficulties due to weather conditions and the fuel shortage. Opening prices which ranged from unchanged to 1/4c lower, with December 1.39 1/2 and May 1.33 1/2 to 1/2c were followed by declines. On the dips May touched 1.32.

Corn followed the course of corn but within narrower limits. After opening 1/4c lower to 1/4c higher, with May at 75 1/2 to 75 1/2c there were gradual decreases.

Lower live hog prices were reflected in decreased provision values. Opening prices were from 5 to 50c lower, pork registering the greatest decline.

Subsequently, local traders absorbed the offerings, and a rally followed that wiped out most of the losses.

Later, resting orders checked the decline, and shorts covering generated sporadic upturns. The close was unsettled, 1/4c to 1/4c net lower, with December 1.38 1/2 and May 1.32 1/2 to 1.32 1/2c.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs receipts 44,000, mostly 50c lower; bulk 13.40@13.75; heavy 13.40@13.75; medium 13.50@13.80; light 13.40@13.65; light light 13.00@13.50; heavy packing sows, smooth 12.75@13.25; packing sows rough, 13.00@12.75; pigs 12.50@13.25.

Cattle receipts 9,000; steady; beef

steers medium and heavy: choice and prime 18.25@21.00; medium and good 11.00@18.25; common 8.75@11.00; light good and choice 13.65@20.75; common and medium 7.75@13.65. Heifers 6.50@15.00; cows 6.25@13.65; cannery and cutters 5.25@6.25. Veal calves 16.50@17.50; feeder steers 7.00@12.25; stocker steers 7.50@14.75; cows and heifers 6.50@12.50. Sheep receipts 14,000; sheep steady, lambs lower; lambs 14.50@16.25; ewes medium good and choice 7.75@9.25; ewes with the usual addition or subtraction of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Potatoes strong; arrivals 32 cars; northern whites, sacked, 3.00@3.10; bulk 3.10; Colorado, sacked 3.30.

Butter steady; creamery 57@72. Eggs steady; receipts 544 cases; firsts 79@80; ordinary firsts 70@72; at market, cases in cluded 70@79; poultry alive lower; spring 23 1/2; fowls 17@25; turkeys 30.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Corn No. 2 mixed new 1.44@1.49; No. 2 yellow old 1.54@1.56. Oats No. 2 white 80 1/2@81 1/2; No. 3 white 78@80. Ry. No. 2 not quoted; No. 3 1.51@1.53. barley 1.42@1.55. Timothy seed 8.50@11.50. Clover seed 30.00@48.00. Pork nominal. Lard 23.00@23.70. Ribs 19.25@20.25.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 5.—New corn 1 to 3 1/2c lower; No. 5 white 1.37; No. 2 yellow 1.46; No. 3 yellow 1.41 1/2@1.42; No. 4 yellow 1.39@1.40; No. 5 yellow 1.38; No.

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Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 2.50@2.85; No. 2 2.48@2.83; No. 1 red 2.45@2.46; No. 2 2.42@2.44. Corn No. 2 mixed 1.50@1.55; No. 2 white 1.55; No. 2 yellow 1.56@1.57. Oats No. 2 white 78 1/2; No. 2 mixed 77 1/2.

MISSOURI READY TO OPERATE HER MINES BY FORCE

If Miners Ignore "Ultimatum" Volunteers Start Tonight.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Missouri will be in the coal mining business late today, according to state officials, if the coal miners of Barton county fail to heed the "ultimatum" of Gov. Fredrick D. Gardner to return to work at noon. It was announced that everything was in readiness for operating the Barton county mines, fifteen in number, which were seized by the state last night.

It was also announced that for the present the state will limit its operations to the Barton county fields, which have a daily output of about 1,000 tons.

Tents, blankets, and provisions have been ordered to Barton county for the volunteers and the full Missouri national guard, 2,000 men, has received instructions to be ready to move on short notice. Included in the equipment to be sent to the fields is the fleet of trucks given the state by the federal government for road purposes. The trucks were commandeered early today. Special telegraph and telephone lines are being set up in buildings to be used as headquarters.

Adjutant General Harvey C. Clark will be in charge, in the event of state operation. Col. E. M. Stayton of Independence, who had charge of the construction of trenches, fortifications and roads for the 35th division in France, has been appointed superintendent of operations.

Dispatches received here indicate that the Barton county miners in all probability would not return to work.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE OPEN HERE

B. Kaplan, Chief Gunner's Mate in the U. S. Navy, is in Dixon to open a recruiting office in the postoffice which will be open for five days, during the hours of 9 to 5. The recruiting officer states that the age requirements have been changed from the years of 17 to 35 to 18 to 35. Men between these ages may make 2, 3 or 4 year enlistments and may go to any training camp, San Francisco, Great Lakes, Newport, R. I. or Hampton, Va. The war pay has been made permanent.

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JOHN W. GRAY, OF LEE CENTER PASSED AWAY

John William Gray, of Lee Center township, better known as "Will Gray of Inlet," passed away suddenly at his home Thursday afternoon, for although he had been ill for a long time, he had appeared to gain strength and had partaken of the midday meal with his family yesterday. The end came quickly and without warning.

Mr. Gray was the son of Thomas and

Margaret Gray, early settlers of Lee

Center township, where they came to

make their home in the late forties. He

was born on the old home place Aug.

4, 1853, being at the time of his death,

aged 66 years and four months. He

was married to Miss Addie Phillips,

who still survives and mourns his

passing with three daughters: Mrs.

Phoebe Hill, of Lee Center; Mrs. Edith

I. Clink, of Inlet; and Mrs. Ruby M.

Higley, of Polo. Eleven grand children

and two brothers are also left. The

brothers are Edward Gray, of Lee

Center, and Joseph Gray, lately, of Lee

Center, who a few weeks ago moved to

Oklahoma. One sister, Miss Jessie F.

Gray, of California, survives, another

sister, Mrs. Frank Plank, having gone

before him to the eternal life.

Mr. Gray was well known among the</div